

**INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**  
**For Child Care Centers**  
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**INCOME ELIGIBILITY SCALE**

The eligibility scale is for determining participating children's eligibility category for federal meal reimbursement if they are not recipients of SNAP (Formerly food stamps) or K-TAP. Participants from households with total gross incomes at or below the following levels may be eligible for free or reduced-price reimbursement rates.

<b>Income Guidelines for Free/Reduced Price Meals Effective July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017</b>				
<b>Household Size</b>	<b>Free Meals</b>		<b>Reduced Price Meals</b>	
	<i>Monthly</i>	<i>Yearly</i>	<i>Monthly</i>	<i>Yearly</i>
<b>1</b>	<b>\$1,287</b>	\$15,444	<b>\$1,832</b>	\$21,978
<b>2</b>	<b>\$1,736</b>	\$20,826	<b>\$2,470</b>	\$29,637
<b>3</b>	<b>\$2,184</b>	\$26,208	<b>\$3,108</b>	\$37,296
<b>4</b>	<b>\$2,633</b>	\$31,590	<b>\$3,747</b>	\$44,955
<b>5</b>	<b>\$3,081</b>	\$36,972	<b>\$4,385</b>	\$52,614
<b>6</b>	<b>\$3,530</b>	\$42,354	<b>\$5,023</b>	\$60,273
<b>7</b>	<b>\$3,980</b>	\$47,749	<b>\$5,663</b>	\$67,951
<b>8</b>	<b>\$4,430</b>	\$53,157	<b>\$6,304</b>	\$75,647
<b>For each additional family member add:</b>	<b>+\$451</b>	+\$5,408	<b>+\$642</b>	+\$7,696

\* The term "household" means a group of related or unrelated individuals who are not residents of an institution or boarding house but who are living as one economic unit, sharing housing and all significant income and expenses.

**Note:** Children that are recipients of the following programs are automatically eligible for the free reimbursement rate:

- SNAP (formerly known as Food Stamps)
- Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program (K-TAP)
- Foster Care Program
- Head Start or Even Start
- Kinship